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FOR: COLORING MATTER ABSORBING: NEAR-INFRARED RAY AND FILTER FOR CUTTING OFF NEAR-INFRARED RAY

RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.